

FEDERAL CREDITS FOR RAIL SYSTEMS URGED BY UNIONS

W. Jett Lauck, Labor's Economist, Says Wage Cuts Will Not Solve Problem.

Further extension of public control and supervision of railroads was advocated in an address by W. Jett Lauck, economist for the railroad unions, read by one of his associates at a meeting here today of the Women's Trade Union League.

The economist contended that requiring the railroads to "serve commerce and industry effectively" rather than the "individual interests of a small group of financiers and investment bankers," would develop the "full possibilities of the industry in the public interest."

"The fundamental necessities of the railroad situation," asserted Mr. Lauck, "the necessity of maintaining the solvency of the transportation industry and at the same time reducing and readjusting freight rates in order to stimulate a revival of traffic and business activity, will not be met by a reduction in the wages of railroad employees."

He suggested that the present transportation act be extended with the following objects in view:

To subordinate the existing financial control of the railroads to the public interest by placing the transportation industry upon a cost of service basis.

To obtain long term credits for the railroads under Government auspices.

To create machinery for supervision, in the public interest, of railway expenditures and operating and financial performance.

To work out unification of railroad properties, so that the maximum results in economy and efficiency of operation may be attained.

22D REG. HOLDS REUNION.

"Defendum Association" Observes Fiftieth Annual Get-Together.

The Defendum Association, the veteran organization of the 22d Regiment, N. Y. N. G., held its fiftieth annual reunion last night at the Park Avenue Hotel, 34th Street and Park Avenue. Covers were laid for 350 guests, and Gen. George W. Winant, Civil War veteran of the 22d, spoke on the traditions of the regiment during the Civil War and down to the present time.

Addresses were made by Col. Fred E. Humphreys and Major Edward H. Snyder, and a letter was read from Col. John T. Camp, the aged sole surviving former commander of the regiment, expressing his regret that illness barred his presence from the reunion.

Cop, a War Hero, Forced to Quit His Job by Wife

Made Him Phone Resignation While on Post as She Stood by Him.

Jim Soscia is a first class fighting man, with an overseas war record, but there are times when he is all for compromise. That is why he is not a policeman today.

Jim joined the force as a probationary patrolman on Jan. 31, and ten days ago was assigned to patrol duty at the East 67th Street Station. He liked the work and intended keeping at it. His wife, who has a decidedly firm chin, did not want him to stay on the force. He compromised last night by resigning.

The amusement of his comrades at the station house was not any greater than that of Jim himself when he was seen with his wife and two children to-day at their home, No. 213 East 10th Street. Mrs. Jim, a pleasant but determined looking little lady, told about the case.

"I simply will not let him be a policeman, and that's all there is to it," she told an Evening World reporter. "It keeps him out at all sorts of crazy hours and leaves me alone at night with the children. Besides, he is never here to take me anywhere. I just wouldn't have it."

Jim smiled at the reporter.

"You see?" he said. "What can a fellow do?"

Soscia, who is twenty-six years old, was a member of the 76th Coast Artillery, with which organization he saw service in France. He declared to-day that he would go back to his old trade as a jeweler.

HELD FOR OLD BILL AT THE WALDORF

Blumenstock Arrested as Swindler on Complaint of House Detective.

Robert H. Blumenstock of No. 106 Audubon Avenue was arrested in the lobby of the Waldorf-Astoria last night and locked up in the West Third Street Police Station, charged with swindling the Waldorf out of a bill of \$250. According to the detectives, several other hotels, including the Vanderbilt, Commodore, Imperial, Ritz-Carlton, Biltmore and Belmont, have also been victimized by the same man, and additional charges probably will be made against him.

Blumenstock was arrested on complaint of Joseph Smith, house detective of the Waldorf, who said the man registered there on Feb. 22 under the name of Robert H. Rosenstadt and stayed for thirty days, running up a bill of \$250.

20 SHOTS FIRED IN BURGLAR CHASE

Detectives Capture Three Men on Roof of West Side Furrier's Loft.

After firing twenty shots in an effort to stop four men alleged to have been trying to break into a furrier's loft building at No. 258 West 25th Street, Detectives Lambert, Morrison and O'Connor of the West 36th Street Station arrested three men and locked them up on charges of burglary early to-day. They described themselves as Joe Kennedy, twenty-two, of No. 326 West 17th Street; Henry Beehler, twenty, of No. 20 Gansevoort Street, and John Dowd, twenty, of No. 222 East 17th Street.

The detectives went to the building on a telephone message that burglars were at work at a skylight. They gained the roof through an adjoining building, after stationing two uniformed patrolmen in front. They saw four men at work on the skylight, they say. One of the men looked into the street and seeing a patrolman gave an alarm and all took to their heels. One jumped to the roof of No. 246 West 25th Street and escaped.

Body identified as P. J. Snyder's. Joseph P. Fleischer of No. 20 Winfield Place, Jersey City, to-day identified the body of the man picked up

from the East River off Bunker Meadows yesterday as that of his father-in-law, Percy J. Snyder, en-

gineer of a tugboat. Snyder was in collision with another one.



J. GLASSBERG

290 Fifth Ave. BETWEEN 30TH AND 31ST STS.

Distinctive Smart Spring Models in Short & Medium Vamp Shoes

LATEST MODELS in Gray, Brown and Black Suede; also in Dull or Patent Colt and White Kid. \$12.20 (Incl. Tax)

LA PARISIAN in 3-strap Black or Havana Brown Satin. \$12.20 (Incl. Tax)

Branch Store: 511 6th Ave. BETWEEN 30TH AND 31ST STS.

BROADWAY **Saks & Company** At 34th St.

Announce to Begin Friday
a Most Remarkable Sale of

Fine Diamond Jewelry

AT IMPORTANT PRICE
REDUCTIONS

An opportunity to secure diamond jewelry of this character at such remarkable reductions in price seldom presents itself, and should be taken advantage of immediately. Represented in the collection are:

Diamond Rings

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| 75 Rings—14-kt. gold with 1 diamond set in genuine onyx. | Reg. 22.50, Now 14.50 |
| 40 Rings—14-kt. gold with 1 diamond and 2 square sapphires. | Reg. 38.50, Now 29.50 |
| 25 Rings—14-kt. gold with 1 diamond and engraved platinum top. | Reg. 45.00, Now 29.50 |
| 25 Rings—14-kt. gold with 1 diamond and engraved platinum top. | Reg. 50.00, Now 38.50 |
| 50 Rings—18-kt. white gold 7 clustered diamonds and platinum top. | Reg. 50.00, Now 38.50 |
| 20 Rings—14-kt. gold with 1 diamond set in square platinum top. | Reg. 75.00, Now 50.00 |
| 15 Rings—14-kt. gold with 2 diamonds set in square platinum top. | Reg. 75.00, Now 55.00 |
| 2 Rings—14-kt. gold with 2 diamonds and a square sapphire set in platinum. | Reg. 150.00, Now 125.00 |
| 3 Rings—14-kt. white gold set with 1 large diamond and 8 small ones in platinum. | Reg. 185.00, Now 150.00 |
| 2 Rings—5 diamonds and 8 square sapphires set in engraved platinum. | Reg. 195.00, Now 175.00 |
| 2 Rings—3 diamonds surrounded by square cut sapphires set in platinum. 2 diamonds in shank. | Reg. 295.00, Now 255.00 |
| 50 Rings—14-kt. gold with solitaire diamond set in platinum lined prongs. | Reg. 125.00, Now 98.50 |
| 50 Platinum Wedding Rings—Beautifully engraved. | Reg. 32.50, Now 18.50 |

Flexible Diamond Bracelets

- | | |
|--|-------------------------|
| 10 Bracelets—Set with 3 beautiful diamonds in engraved filigree platinum top. 14-kt. gold back. | Reg. 150.00, Now 105.00 |
| 7 Bracelets—Set with 3 diamonds and 2 square sapphires in engraved filigree platinum top. 14-kt. gold back. | Reg. 175.00, Now 140.00 |
| 5 Bracelets—Set with 5 diamonds in engraved filigree platinum top. 14-kt. gold back. | Reg. 195.00, Now 158.50 |
| 4 Bracelets—Set with 7 diamonds in engraved filigree platinum top. 14-kt. gold back. | Reg. 250.00, Now 200.00 |
| 10 Bracelet Watches—Set with 18 diamonds and 6 square cut sapphires. Platinum top. White gold back. 17 jewel lever movement. Black ribbon strap. | Reg. 200.00, Now 175.00 |

Also—Diamond Bar Pins, Diamond Cuff Links, and Diamond Scarf Pins at Correspondingly Low Prices.

Main Floor

Friday and Saturday's Happiness Candy Offers



Happiness Club Offer

1 lb. of Assorted Full Cream Caramels

1 lb. Bitter Sweet Chocolate Dutch Creams Assorted

Both Pounds for \$1

If it's quality Candies you like, this message is for you.

First—the Happiness Candy Club Offer brings two of the most popular candies made—Full Cream Caramels, plain and nutted, in an assortment of flavors, and Chocolate Dutch Creams—delicious assorted cream centers, covered with bittersweet chocolate.

Each is the finest quality of its respective kind that can possibly be made—the sort you buy in other high grade stores at from 80c to \$1 a pound. In the Happiness Stores this week you can buy both pounds for one dollar—as long as they last.

Additional Suggestions

- Cocoonut Bon Bons 60c lb.
- Jersey Milk Chocolates 89c lb.
- Chocolate Verithin Mints 79c lb.

Week-End Candy Specials

Two pounds—Home Made Assortment—Reg. \$1.39 ular price \$1.50

"Arcade" Chocolates, Assorted—Regular—59c ly 65c a pound.

Milk Chocolate Covered Caramels—Regular price 75c a pound. 64c

"Happiness in Every Box"

13 Park Row 90 Nassau Street 32 Cortlandt Street 416 B'way, Cor. Canal

1272 B'way, nr. 33rd St. 1343 B'way, nr. 35th St. 2249 B'way, nr. 89th St. 2690 B'way, nr. 103rd St.

B'way, Cor. 146th St. 64 E. 14th Street 42 East 23rd Street Fifth Ave., nr. 23rd St.

25 West 42nd Street 135 West 42nd Street Cor. 59th St. & 3rd Ave.

BROOKLYN:—Fulton and Nostrand. NEWARK:—601 Broad St. and 785 Broad St.

UNITED RETAIL CANDY STORES

James McCreery & Co.

1200 Pairs

Men's Oxfords

All-Leather

Special for Friday and Saturday

8.45

These Oxfords are the new Summer models—at this price many men will wisely fill their Summer needs. Black and Dark Tan Calf in medium toe—Light Tan Calf in wide toe.

All Sizes

A Special Sale of

Men's Pajamas

2.95 Suit

Made of Printed Percales and selected Cotton materials in a wide range of fancy Stripes.

1.65 Suit

Made of Printed Madras in colored Stripes, also plain colors and White; neatly trimmed with silk loops.

5th Ave. Men's Shoes, 2nd Floor Men's Furnishings, Main Floor 34th St.

IT MAKES LITTLE DIFFERENCE WHAT YOU NEED—
A WORLD "WANT" AD. WILL GO AND FIND IT

RUGS LENOX RUGS

18 East 31st St., Near 5th Ave.

BUY DIRECT FROM THE MILL—IN THIS WONDERFUL VALUE-SAVING SALE OF—

LINOLEUMS CARPETS DRAPERIES RUGS

\$100 (9x12) DOMBON'S ROYAL WILTONS Positively under normal prices and offered only in this sale at this ridiculous price—a good variety of designs may be had—also a few "Turkestan" Wilton in this lot. 39.95

\$110 (9x12) Plain Colored TWO WILTONS A good wearing high-grade Rug that cannot be duplicated at this price—in Grey, Taupe, Green and Blue. 49.90

\$125 BIGELOW-HARTFORD Imperial Bangor WILTON A real high-grade fringed Wilton Rug—in a range of beautiful Chinese and Persian patterns. "ALAMEDA" Seamless Wiltons also included. 69.50

\$55 (9x12) SMITH'S SEAMLESS VELVET All wool, closely woven, one piece, high lustre; absolutely perfect—Oriental and Floral designs. 21.90

\$60 (9x12) SMITH'S ALL WOOL AXMINSTERS These Rugs are extra heavy, high piled and come in a big selection of patterns and colors. 23.90

CARPETS

\$1.25 Heavy Brussels Hard-wearing quality, in a good assortment of patterns and colors; 27 in. wide; for halls and stairs. 69c

BRUSSELS

\$12.00 Seamless—6x9 Ft. A closely woven hard-wearing Rug in good-looking patterns. 6.95

LINOLEUMS

\$1.25 Cork Linoleum 2 yards wide; cut from full rolls; in comprehensive assortment of tiles and parquet. 69c

GRASS RUGS

\$6.00 Grass Rugs—6x9 Ft. A perfect rug; double warped in Blue, Tan and Green colorings; assorted patterns. 2.95

CRETONNE

Heavy quality in various colors and patterns; suitable for covers and drapes. 25c yd.

SCRIM

Lace edged and fancy double border; woven stripes; 36 in. wide. 10c yd.

CURTAINS

2½ yards long; mar-quette, scrim, hem-stitched border, lace edge. 1.50 pair

Prepaid Mail Orders Promptly Filled